



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 4329.3122

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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Kazuya FUKUHARA et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 2877
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Application No.: 10/650,013	)	Examiner: Akanbi, Isiaka O.
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Filed: August 28, 2003	)	
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For: EXPOSURE APPARATUS	)	Confirmation No.: 6468
INSPECTION METHOD AND	)	
EXPOSURE APPARATUS	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed July 31, 2006, the period for response to which having been extended through November 30, 2006, by a Petition for Extension of Time of one month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment section of this paper.